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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

SHIGENORI OHTA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/890,217

Filing Date: July 26, 2001

For: METHOD OF ENHANCING
SALTY TASTE, SALTY TASTE
ENHANCER, SALTY TASTE
SEASONING AGENT AND
SALTY TASTE-ENHANCED
FOODS

Examiner: Helen F. Pratt

Group Art Unit: 1761

November 5, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003 (Paper No. 12),
please amend the application as follows:

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